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¶1. On March 20, EconChief delivered reftel demarche to Ministry of Finance A/US for Revenue and Budget Khalid Al-Bustani. EconChief stressed our hope that the World Bank Executive Board could approve this nomination quickly. Al-Bustani promised to discuss our nomination with MinState Khirbash (the UAE's Alternate Governor to the World Bank). Al-Bustani said that the UAE would consider the U.S. request. He noted, however, that the Kuwaiti Executive Director representing the UAE also represents 12 other countries (Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Maldives, Syria, Yemen, and the GCC - except Saudi Arabia), implying that the Executive Director would need to represent the views of all of his constituents, not just the UAE.

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